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Town of *Athens, Me.*

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# ANNUAL REPORT



YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1948





# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

## Municipal Officers

OF THE TOWN OF

## Athens, Maine



FOR THE FISCAL

Year Ending February 20, 1948

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THE SKOWHEGAN PRESS



# TOWN OFFICERS for 1947-1948

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Moderator — CLARENCE FRITH

Town Clerk  
NINA BOSTON

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor  
CARLETON G. SCRIBNER                      JOHN L. FOSS  
DANIEL G. POLAND

School Committee  
FRANK J. FOSTER                      CLARENCE FRITH  
VERA HUFF

Superintendent of Schools  
HARVEY B. SCRIBNER

Road Commissioner  
O. F. FRENCH

Treasurer — WALTER A. HILTON

Collector and Constable — MARION FRITH

Constable — CLARENCE FRITH

Health Officer and Dog Constable  
H. E. CORSON

Fire Warden — CURTIS BUTTERFIELD

Truant Officer — HAROLD POLAND

Budget Committee		
Carleton G. Scribner	Walter A. Hilton	Frank J. Foster
One Year	Two Years	Three Years
Oliver French	H. C. Batcher	Wallace Jones
L. W. Foss	W. R. Tibbetts	Clarence Frith



## REPORT of ASSESSORS

### APPROPRIATIONS MARCH 10, 1947

Somerset Academy .....	\$ 2,000.00	
Interest on School Fund Note .....	88.31	
Common Schools .....	8,000.00	
Supt. and School Committee Salaries .....	455.00	
Schoolhouse Repairs .....	50.00	
Summer Roads .....	3,000.00	
Winter Roads .....	2,500.00	
Patrol Maintenance .....	975.00	
Cutting Bushes .....	100.00	
Support of Poor .....	1,000.00	
State Aid Road Construction .....	799.50	
Outstanding Indebtedness .....	3,000.00	
Tractor Account .....	3,000.00	
Incidental Account .....	1,700.00	
Memorial Day .....	25.00	
Compensation Insurance .....	200.00	
School Physician .....	50.00	
School Lunches .....	100.00	
Church Insurance .....	80.00	
Moderator .....	5.00	
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		\$27,127.81

### SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

State Tax .....	\$ 2,401.65	
County Tax .....	476.64	
Overlay .....	821.62	
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		3,699.91
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Total Assessment .....		\$30,827.72

Amount assessed on \$308,140.00 @ \$ .098	\$30,197.72	
210 Polls @ \$3.00 .....	630.00	
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Total Commitment .....		\$30,827.72

## COMMITMENT TO COLLECTOR

Real and personal estate tax .....	\$30,197.72	
Poll tax .....	630.00	
Supplementary tax and collection .....	33.00	
		<hr/> \$30,860.72
Refunded to Freeport, Eugene Coombs'		
poll tax .....		3.00
		<hr/> \$30,857.72

## VALUATION

Real Estate, resident .....	\$ 155,175.00	
Real Estate, non-resident .....	107,045.00	
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Total Real Estate .....		\$ 262,220.00
Personal Estate, resident .....	\$ 44,670.00	
Personal Estate, non-resident .....	1,250.00	
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Total Personal Estate .....		\$ 45,920.00
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Grand Total Amount .....		\$ 308,140.00

## LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, APRIL 1, 1947

	No.	Av. Val.	Total Val.
Horses .....	152	\$ 62.00-	\$ 9,555.00
Colts, 3 to 4 years .....	1	75.00	75.00
Steers, Oxen, Bulls and			
Beef Cattle .....	20	51.00-	1,035.00
Cows .....	462	48.00-	22,300.00
Heifers (over 2 years			
old) .....	117	34.00-	4,040.00
Heifers (18 mos. to 2			
years old) .....	69	27.00-	1,925.00
Sheep (over 35 in No.)	37	5.00	185.00
Poultry (over 50 in			
number) .....	250	.50	125.00
Gasoline Pumps and			
Tanks .....	10		850.00
Musical Instruments ..	16		400.00
Radios .....	128		1,280.00
Mill and Machinery ....	1		400.00
Stock in Trade .....			3,750.00
			<hr/> \$45,920.00



## EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Av. Val.	Total Val.
Cattle (18 mos. and younger .....	173	\$ 20.00-	\$ 3,535.00
Draft Colts (under 3 years) .....	1	30.00	30.00
Sheep (to the number of 35) .....	240	5.00	1,200.00
Swine (to the number of 10) .....	42	23.00-	970.00
Poultry (to number of 50) .....	1237	.50	618.00
			<hr/> \$ 6,353.00

## ABATEMENTS

Floyd Strickland, whereabouts unknown ..	\$ 3.00
Joseph Sala, veteran .....	3.00
James Scott, Jr., veteran .....	3.00
Arlington Smith, veteran .....	3.00
Warren Perkins, paid in Solon .....	3.00
Lawrence Buzzell, paid in Solon .....	3.00
Edgar Perkins, deceased .....	3.00
Walter Wyman, no radio .....	.98
	<hr/> \$ 21.98

Respectfully submitted,

CARLETON G. SCRIBNER

JOHN L. FOSS

DANIEL G. POLAND

Assessors of Athens

## REPORT of OVERSEERS of POOR

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Appropriation .....	\$ 1,000.00
Received from Town of Hebron, Elmer Noyes .....	322.66
Due from Skowhegan, Trepanier children ..	69.50

### Nettie Wentworth

Paid State Treasurer .....	\$ 144.00
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### Farrell Children

Paid State Treasurer .....	\$ 480.94
Paid Sara Nichols .....	56.00
	536.94

### John Knights

Paid John M. McCue .....	\$ 58.66
Paid Town of Wellington .....	42.14
	100.80

### Benjamin Misner

Paid James Scott, Jr. ....	22.89
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### Elmer Noyes

Paid William Jones, Brighton ..	\$ 150.00
Paid Eva Mullen .....	90.00
Paid Henry Jones .....	50.00
Paid Sterns, Skowhegan .....	32.66
	322.66

### Children of Thelma Trepanier

Paid Eva Mullen .....	25.00
Paid Margaret Forbus .....	26.00
Paid James Scott, Jr. ....	8.50
Paid Carleton Scribner .....	10.00
	69.50



## Maurice Small

Paid Lea Smith, wood .....	88.00
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## Wallace Brown

Paid P. R. Briggs, M. D. ....	30.00
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## Laura Avery

Paid Dr. C. E. Beaulier .....	8.00
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## Arthur Corson

Paid Vernal Huff, wood .....	7.00
Unexpended balance .....	62.37

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\$ 1,392.16	\$ 1,392.16
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## STATE POOR ACCOUNT

Received from State .....	\$ 61.92
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## Roy McKenney

Paid Sterns, Skowhegan .....	\$ 61.92
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\$ 61.92	\$ 61.92
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Respectfully submitted,

CARLETON G. SCRIBNER

JOHN L. FOSS

DANIEL G. POLAND

Overseers of Poor

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

Appropriation .....	\$ 1,700.00
Tax Lien cost and interest .....	15.64
Nails from tractor house .....	1.68
Bank Stock tax .....	.45
Received from O. F. French, interest on road money .....	24.00
R. R. and Tel. tax .....	.16
Refund .....	4.92
Excise tax .....	1,363.33

Street lights .....	\$ 280.80
Insurance on tractor house .....	62.00
Assessors supplies .....	12.85
Paid Wallace Jones, postage on reports ....	2.50
Skowhegan Fire Department .....	148.00
Repairs and ribbon for adding machine ....	11.85
Printing town reports .....	120.16
Treasurer's supplies .....	4.50
Collector's supplies .....	8.07
Auto reference book .....	1.15
Maine Municipal Assn. ....	30.00
Depositors Trust Co., bank service .....	4.24
Depositors Trust Co., interest .....	174.42
Skowhegan Savings Bank, interest .....	236.09
Athens Grange, hall rent .....	97.00
Town Officers' salaries .....	425.00
Out of town business .....	30.00
Recording vital statistics .....	11.25
Signing liens .....	1.00
Health Officer .....	5.00
Dog Constable .....	5.00
Poll tax refund .....	3.00
Posting warrant .....	1.50
Albert Fish, paid out on tax liens .....	8.84
Typing warrant (1947) .....	1.00
Typing warrant (1948) .....	1.00
Albert Fish, commission collecting tax ....	30.47



Marion Frith, commission collecting tax ..	319.44	
Abatements .....	21.98	
State Audit .....	116.07	
Postage and telephone .....	3.16	
Unexpended balance .....	932.84	
	<u>\$ 2,177.34</u>	<u>\$ 2,177.34</u>

## STATE TAX

Assessed .....	\$ 2,401.65
Paid Treasurer, State of Maine .....	\$ 2,401.65

## COUNTY TAX

Assessed .....	\$ 476.64
Paid John Lancaster, county treasurer .....	\$ 476.64

## SUMMER ROADS

Appropriation .....	\$ 3,000.00	
Paid road commissioner's payrolls (Hanson) .....	\$ 27.42	
Paid road commissioner's payrolls (O. F. French) .....	2,956.42	
Unexpended balance .....	16.16	
	<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>

## WINTER ROADS

Appropriation .....	\$ 2,500.00	
Received from Town of Harmony .....	10.80	
Received from Tobey Lumber Company ....	13.50	
Received from State .....	2,547.00	
Received from Maine Truck and Tractor Co. (overpayment) .....	58.05	
Received from Gulf Oil Corporation (overpayment) .....	2.04	
Paid road commissioner's payrolls (Hanson) .....	\$ 795.25	

Paid road commissioner's payrolls (O. F. French) .....	5,015.76	
Overdraft .....		679.62
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	\$ 5,811.01	\$ 5,811.01

#### CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriation .....		\$ 100.00
Paid road commissioner's payrolls .....	\$ 86.00	
Unexpended balance .....	14.00	
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	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00

#### PATROL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation .....		\$ 975.00
Paid State Highway Commission .....	\$ 974.40	
Unexpended balance .....	.60	
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	\$ 975.00	\$ 975.00

#### MAINTENANCE THIRD CLASS ROAD

Unexpended balance February 20, 1947 ....		\$ 618.65
Paid road commissioner's payroll .....	\$ 253.97	
Unexpended balance February 20, 1948 .....	364.68	
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	\$ 618.65	\$ 618.65

#### MAINTENANCE UNIMPROVED ROAD

Received from State .....		\$ 1,634.74
Refund .....		4.64
Paid Foreman's payrolls .....	\$ 1,825.39	
Cost to town, gravel and culverts ..		\$ 186.01
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	\$ 1,825.39	\$ 1,825.39



## STATE AID ROAD

Appropriation 1945 .....	\$ 799.00
Appropriation 1947 .....	799.50
Received from State .....	2,834.57
Paid Foreman's payrolls .....	\$ 4,433.07
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	\$ 4,433.07 \$ 4,433.07

## MAINTENANCE OF UNIMPROVED ROAD

## H. L. Bane, Foreman

Bane, H. L. ....	\$ 49.50
Brown, Sheldon .....	92.00
Cobb, Earland .....	138.98
Cobb, Edgar .....	70.20
Cobb, Glenwood .....	63.75
Corson, Ellery .....	23.25
Corson, Elden .....	23.25
Corson, David .....	39.76
Corson, Russell .....	3.38
Dore, Linwood .....	39.00
Erwin, Don .....	40.50
French O. F. ....	49.51
Henderson, Leon .....	67.58
Lancaster, Philip .....	111.00
Lombard, Clayton .....	29.25
McLeod, Lewis .....	52.00
Nelson, Dana .....	116.50
Pinkham, Willis .....	8.93
Randlett, Carl .....	127.10
Reed and Co. ....	4.64
Rowell, Curtis .....	9.00
Sidell, Willard .....	59.35
State of Maine for use of shovel .....	353.80
Town of Athens .....	63.55
Tuttle, Harold .....	6.75
White, Guy .....	108.00
Williams, Alonzo .....	56.10
Harry E. Fall & Sons for culverts .....	18.76
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	\$ 1,825.39

## CONSTRUCTION STATE AID ROAD

H. L. Bane, Foreman

Avery, Alton .....	\$ 70.13
Barron, Walter .....	24.38
Bane, H. L. ....	224.50
Brown, Harry .....	28.51
Brown, Jeddy .....	57.00
Brown, Sheldon .....	120.80
Brown, Wallace .....	22.88
Cobb, Edgar .....	103.50
Cobb, Earland .....	232.48
Cobb, Glenwood .....	115.38
Corson, Alton .....	10.13
Corson, Ben .....	126.39
Corson, Cyril .....	16.88
Corson, David .....	32.63
Corson, Elden .....	94.88
Corson, Ellery .....	87.00
Corson, Russell .....	43.50
Cookson, Norman .....	24.00
Dore, Linwood .....	41.63
Erwin, Don .....	42.75
French, O. F. ....	44.64
Goulette, Alphonzo .....	4.92
Lake, Lewis .....	66.01
Lancaster, Philip .....	343.00
Lombard, Clayton .....	43.13
Murphy, Douglas .....	27.75
Nelson, Dana .....	366.50
New England Culvert Company .....	174.71
Noyes, E. L. ....	69.76
Randlett, Carl .....	172.50
Russell, Edgar .....	32.25
Smith, Arlington .....	116.50
Town of Athens .....	86.25
Town of Pittsfield .....	50.00
Tuttle, Harold .....	33.75
White, Guy .....	120.00
State of Maine for use of shovel .....	1,162.05
	<hr/> \$ 4,433.07

## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Appropriation .....		\$	200.00
Paid Tilton Ins. Co. ....	\$	256.00	
Overdraft .....			56.00
	\$	256.00	\$ 256.00

## TRACTOR ACCOUNT

Skowhegan Savings Bank, note .....		\$12,738.99
Paid South Machine Co. ....	\$12,400.00	
Discount on tractor .....	338.99	
Paid Skowhegan Savings Bank on note ....		3,000.00
Amount to be paid on tractor ..		\$ 9,738.99

## OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS, FEB. 20, 1947

Skowhegan Savings Bank, note .....	\$ 3,000.00
Paid Skowhegan Savings Bank .....	\$ 3,000.00

## CHURCH INSURANCE

Appropriation .....	\$ 80.00
Paid Tilton Insurance Co. ....	\$ 80.00

## MODERATOR

Appropriation .....	\$ 5.00
Paid Clarence Frith .....	\$ 5.00



## ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

### TOWN ROADS

	Summer	Winter
Avery, Alton .....	\$ 76.50	\$ 66.00
Avery, Carlton .....	6.00	
Bigger, James .....	33.37	
Blunt Hardware Co. ....	14.10	16.38
Brown, Harry .....	110.24	48.00
Brown, Jeddie .....	18.00	
Brown, Shelley and truck .....	103.90	
Brown, Wallace .....	84.37	
Butterfield, Curtis .....		229.64
Cayford, Scribner .....		55.25
Checkerboard Feed Store .....		8.25
Clark, Clayton .....	37.50	
C. M. Power Co. ....	4.30	7.70
Cobb, Erlon and truck .....	8.00	
Cobb, Glenwood and truck .....	8.00	
Corson, Cyril .....	87.00	.99
Corson, David .....	132.74	68.25
Corson, Ellery .....		7.50
Corson, Manley .....		24.00
Cross Hardware Co. ....		3.42
Fall, Harry E. & Sons .....	344.06	
Farrin Bros. & Smith .....		180.78
Finnemore, Harry .....		11.25
Ford & Smiley .....		23.31
French, Floyd C. ....	6.00	
French, Melvin G. ....		3.38
French, O. F. and truck .....	565.20	121.28
Friend Motor Sales .....		501.27
Frith, Clarence .....	23.63	30.00
Gardiner, Harry .....		11.25
Gilman, Clarence .....	34.13	7.50
Gulf Oil Products .....		88.40
Hall, Ara and truck .....	110.25	
Hall, Archie and truck .....	21.00	
Hayden, Carl .....	18.00	
Hayden, Harvey .....		527.00
Huff, Vernal .....	130.12	144.93
Jones, Ray, Jr. ....	12.00	3.00

	Summer	Winter
Knights, Steve .....	50.00	
Lancaster, Phillip and truck .....	198.50	
Lawrence, John .....	24.75	
Linkletter, Dorothy, gravel .....	14.20	
Long, Frank .....		15.00
Maine Truck & Tractor Co. ....		82.18
Martin, Earl .....	8.91	
McKinney, Walter .....	18.00	24.00
Nelson, Dana .....	8.00	386.00
Noyes, E. L. ....	12.00	11.88
Northeastern Petroleum Co. ....	234.35	
Philbrick, William .....	50.00	48.90
Pinkham, Willis and truck .....	53.25	
Pittsfield National Bank, gravel .....	5.00	
Poland, Harold .....		75.12
Poland, Richard .....		18.00
Russell, Edgar .....	70.87	
Shurtleff, W. H. Co. ....		63.00
Sidell, Charlie .....		1,537.55
Sinclair, Harold .....	148.88	
Smith & Clark .....		70.85
Smith, Millard .....	37.50	
Southworth Machine Co. ....		78.18
State Plowing 150 .....		257.60
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co. ....		1.65
Stone, Maurice F. ....		3.38
Taylor, Ralph, gravel .....	12.80	
Thompson-Smith Co. ....		45.50
Tilton, Grace, Insurance .....		108.24
Tuttle, Harold .....	3.00	
White, Guy .....	18.00	
Hanson's Payroll No. 1 .....	27.42	
Total .....	\$ 2,983.84	\$ 5,015.76

## TOWN ROADS

	Summer	Winter
Butterfield, Curtis .....	\$	\$ 21.43
Cayford, Scribner .....		6.25
C. M. Power Co. ....		3.70
Corson, Manley .....		12.00

	Summer	Winter
Farrin Bros. & Smith .....		180.78
Ford & Smiley .....		7.65
Friend Motor Sales .....		48.11
Hayden, Harvey .....		5.00
Huff, Vernal .....		8.68
Knights, Steve on F. Weston road .....	50.00	
Martin, Earl .....	8.91	
Philbrick, William, insurance .....		48.90
Thompson-Smith Co. ....		40.00
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	\$ 58.91	\$ 382.50

Paid by O. F. French

O. K.'d by I. L. Hanson

O. F. FRENCH,

Road Commissioner

#### STATE THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

Avery, Alton .....	\$ 24.00
Brown, Harry .....	18.00
Corson, Cyril .....	17.25
Fall, Harry E. & Sons, culverts .....	160.72
French, O. F. and truck .....	10.00
Tibbetts, Ray .....	18.00
Wyman, Walter .....	6.00
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Total .....	\$ 253.97

O. F. FRENCH,

Road Commissioner



## BUSH ACCOUNT

Brown, Wallace .....	\$	50.00	
Corson, Cyril .....		30.00	
French, O. F. ....		6.00	
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Total .....	\$		86.00

O. F. FRENCH,

Road Commissioner

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Appropriation .....		\$	8,000.00	
Cancelled check .....			1.47	
Town of Cornville, tuition .....			40.50	
State School Fund .....			3,848.75	
School Equalization .....			1,411.00	
Clarence Tolman, tuition .....			27.00	
Interest on School Fund Note .....			88.31	
Paid Superintendent's payrolls .....	\$13,328.35			
1946 overdraft .....	2,920.89			
Overdraft 1947 .....			2,832.21	
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	\$16,249.24	\$16,249.24		

## SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS

Appropriation .....		\$	50.00	
Paid Superintendent's orders .....	\$	48.88		
Unexpended balance .....		1.12		
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	\$	50.00	\$	50.00

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT AND  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation .....		\$	455.00	
Paid Superintendent's orders .....	\$	474.98		
Overdraft .....			19.98	
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	\$	474.98	\$	474.98

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Appropriation .....		\$	50.00
Paid Superintendent's orders .....	\$	50.00	
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	\$	50.00	\$ 50.00

## SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNT

Appropriation .....		\$	100.00
Paid Superintendent's orders .....	\$	81.19	
Unexpended balance .....		18.81	
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	\$	100.00	\$ 100.00

## TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

Balance Feb. 20, 1947 .....		\$	122.10
Amount withheld from teachers .....			318.45
Paid Teachers' Retirement Ass'n .....	\$	372.60	
Balance .....		67.95	
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	\$	440.55	\$ 440.55

## FEDERAL WITHHOLDING TAX

Balance Feb. 20, 1947 .....		\$	168.50
Amount withheld .....			922.70
Paid Collector of Internal Revenue .....	\$	876.80	
Balance .....		214.40	
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	\$	1,091.20	\$ 1,091.20

## SECONDARY TUITION

Appropriation .....		\$ 2,000.00	
State School Fund .....		83.33	
Balance 1946 .....		95.83	
Paid Town of Skowhegan .....	\$ 187.50		
Paid Treasurer, Somerset Academy .....	2,000.00		
Overdraft .....		8.34	
	\$ 2,187.50	\$ 2,187.50	

## MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation .....		\$ 25.00	
Paid Frank J. Foster .....	\$ 6.28		
Unexpended balance .....	18.72		
	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	

## INTEREST ON SCHOOL FUND NOTE

Appropriation .....	\$ 88.31	
Credited school account .....	\$ 88.31	



## Financial Standing of Town

FEBRUARY 20, 1948

### TOWN PROPERTY

Caterpillar tractor and plow .....	\$12,000.00	
International tractor and plow .....	2,500.00	
Tractor house .....	2,000.00	
Fred Perkins lot .....	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$16,575.00

### ASSETS

Cash on hand .....	\$	26.62
Due on 1947 tax .....		2,303.85
Due on 1946 tax .....		67.02
Due on 1944 tax .....		.85
Due on 1943 tax .....		35.37
Due on 1942 tax .....		9.54
Due from State, snow removal .....		2,500.00
Due from Skowhegan, poor relief .....		69.50
Tax Liens .....		3,091.50

### LIABILITIES

Skowhegan Savings Bank, note .....	\$ 9,738.99	
Liabilities over Assets .....		1,634.74
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	\$ 9,738.99	\$ 9,738.99

### CREDITS TO INDEBTEDNESS

Hay on Salley farm .....	\$	10.00
Rent of pasture .....		15.00
Sale of gravel .....		149.80
Corson's Corner Schoolhouse .....		200.00
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	\$	374.80

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Cash on hand February 20, 1947 ..... \$ 1,129.81

Received:

Taxes .....	30,501.53
Tax liens recorded .....	326.52
Tax liens .....	91.26
Schoolhouse .....	200.00

State:

Roads .....	7,016.31
Schools .....	5,343.08
Bank stock tax .....	.45
R. R. and Tel. tax .....	.16

Tuition .....	67.50
Teachers' retirement .....	318.45
Withholding tax .....	932.26
Discounts and refunds .....	400.55
Loans .....	24,738.99
Town of Harmony road .....	10.80
Tobey Lumber Co. road .....	13.50
William Lancaster for nails .....	1.68
Gravel for State aid road .....	149.80
O. F. French, interest .....	24.00
Pasture and hay .....	25.00
Paupers of State and other Towns .....	384.58

\$71,676.23

Paid selectmen's warrants .....	\$71,649.61
Cash on hand February 20, 1948 .....	26.62

\$71,676.23

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. HILTON

# Delinquent Taxpayers

FEBRUARY 20, 1948

## 1942

Perley Brown .....	\$	3.00	
Earl Corson .....		.57	
James Lobdell .....		4.42	
Ira Taylor .....		1.55	
		<hr/>	\$ 9.54

## 1943

Earl Corson .....	\$	1.42	
Elmer Corson .....		3.00	
Chester Murphy .....		10.70	
Lester Turner .....		3.00	
Ira Taylor .....		11.40	
Marshall Willis .....		2.85	
Carleton McKenney .....		3.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 35.37

## 1944

John Avery .....	\$	.85	
		<hr/>	\$ .85

## 1946

John Avery .....	\$	.83	
Charles Barron .....		3.00	
Earl Corson .....		11.20	
Erwin McAllister .....		3.00	
Clarence Tolman .....		48.14	
		<hr/>	\$ 67.02



## 1947

Russell Avery .....	\$ 3.98
Herbert Babb .....	163.23
Lyman Buzzell .....	159.74
Charles Burton .....	5.45
Ray Bush .....	3.00
Carleton Cote .....	3.98
Earl Corson .....	9.86
Glen Corson .....	3.00
Harry Finnemore .....	121.52
Allie Flanders .....	5.45
George Griffith .....	46.61
Roy Gallant .....	44.58
Harry Hodgdon .....	112.70
Warren Jones .....	5.25
Ernest Jones .....	19.66
Alton Jones .....	3.00
Henry Jones .....	1.84
Addie Jones .....	39.20
Dorothy Linkletter .....	193.80
Heirs of Fred Mullen .....	68.60
Eva Mullen .....	3.86
Benjamin Misner .....	49.00
Thomas Poland .....	3.00
Emery Post .....	82.87
Stanley Post .....	21.13
Arlington Smith .....	236.18
Earl Tobey .....	196.00
Lewis Tuttle .....	7.90
Vira Tuttle .....	.98
Heirs of Lila Turner .....	7.84
William Whiting .....	102.90
Osceola York .....	6.42
Lester Jones .....	3.00

## Non-Resident

Heirs of L. S. Brown .....	29.40
C. C. Bunker .....	4.90
Wilbur Corson .....	4.90
Vern Davis .....	49.00
Devises of Lillian Emery .....	4.90
First National Bank of Pittsfield .....	15.68
Maynard Fanjoy .....	.90

Phelix Goldammer .....	49.00
Thomas Hodgdon .....	35.28
Alton Littlefield .....	29.40
George Moore .....	34.80
Adrienne Morrisette .....	14.70
Heirs of Martha Menges .....	34.80
Erwin McAllister .....	15.68
Heirs of C. A. Rollins .....	19.60
Gordon Sherburn .....	29.40
Vernon Salley .....	59.78
Fred L. Tuttle .....	68.60
Wendall Thompson .....	68.60
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	\$ 2,303.85

## REPORT of AUDIT

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State of Maine  
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT  
Augusta

November 5, 1947

Board of Selectmen  
Athens  
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1944 and at your request, the records of the Town of Athens have been audited by Auditor C. G. Hawes for the period February 21, 1946 to March 1, 1947 inclusive.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled, with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying Comments.

Exhibits and Schedules incorporated in this report impartially present the financial position of the Town and the result of its operations for the period designated.

Recommendations have been made which we believe to be worthy of consideration.

Comments and other data incorporated in this report may prove of interest to you. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY,

FMB/am

State Auditor

## COMMENTS

Re: Audit of Accounts — Town of Athens  
February 21, 1946 to March 1, 1947

### CASH

All receipts as issued by the Treasurer were examined in detail and deposits for same were checked to the bank statements.

The cash balance of \$1,129.81, as shown by the records of the Town, reconciled with the statement of the Depositors Trust Company as follows:

Balance—per statement .....	\$ 7,987.72
Add—Deposits not credited 3/1/47 .....	\$ 3,000.00
3/4/47 .....	1,159.93
3/4/47 .....	429.96
	4,589.89
	12,577.61
Deduct—Outstanding Checks .....	11,447.80
	\$ 1,129.81

Expenditures were made by check from warrants which were approved by only one member of the Board of Selectmen.

### ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

As the items in this account are old, it would appear advisable to determine if they are collectible. If found uncollectible, they should be written off.

### TAXES RECEIVABLE

The 1946 tax commitment book was added and checked to the valuation book of the Assessors. This commitment was accounted for by cash paid the Treasurer and abatements, or was still unpaid as shown by the records of the Collector.

Collections received on prior years' taxes receivable were applied against the proper accounts.

### TAX LIENS

The 1943 tax liens, which matured during the year, were transferred to tax acquired property. Payments received on 1944 and 1945 tax liens were properly recorded.



### TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Sales amounting to \$838.69 were made during the year on which a gain of \$702.99 was realized.

### DUE GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES

This account represents deductions for Withholding Taxes and Teacher's Retirement Fund which are payable in the 1947/48 year.

### NET DEFICIT

At the close of the year, the Net Deficit amounted to \$3,013.11. The analysis of the change in this account is shown on Exhibit E.

### TRUST FUNDS

The Ministerial and School Fund amounting to \$2,207.75 has been used by the Town in previous years. Interest of \$88.31 was appropriated at the annual meeting and transferred to the School account.

### GENERAL

The 1946 excise tax receipts Nos. 112 to 236 and those for 1947, Nos. 1 to 104, were checked from the copies of the receipts and all monies were found to have been deposited with the Treasurer.

The Tax Collector and Treasurer were bonded by local bondsmen who did not file a statement of financial ability as required by statute.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

A majority of the Board of Selectmen approve all warrants before presenting them to the Treasurer for payment.

The Treasurer record the check numbers on the warrants in the spaces provided therefor.

TOWN OF ATHENS (Exhibit A)  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

GENERAL FUND

ASSETS

	March 1, 1947	February 20, 1946
Cash .....	\$ 1,129.81	\$ 1,179.45
Accounts Receivable (Schedule A-1) ....	181.95	575.02
Taxes Receivable:		
Current Year		
(Sch. A-2) .....	951.93	408.79
Prior Years		
(Sch. A-2) .....	318.87	423.28
	<u>1,270.80</u>	<u>832.07</u>
Less—Reserve for Losses .....	203.66	377.97
	<u>1,067.14</u>	<u>454.10</u>
Tax Liens (Sch. A-3)	224.89	138.27
Tax Acquired Prop- erty (Sch. A-4) ....	581.04	673.40
	<u>581.04</u>	<u>673.40</u>
Total—General Fund	\$ 3,184.83	\$ 3,020.24

LIABILITIES

	March 1, 1947	February 20, 1946
Accounts Payable (Schedule A-5) ....	\$ 6.50	\$ 6.50
Due Governmental Agen- cies (Sch. A-6) ....	290.60	243.39
Due Trust Funds ....	2,207.75	2,207.75
Notes Payable (Schedule A-7) ....	3,000.00	
	<u>5,504.85</u>	<u>2,457.64</u>
Total Liabilities	5,504.85	2,457.64

Deficit

Appropriated Sur- plus (Ex. D) .....	693.09	26.58
Net Deficit (Ex. E)	3,013.11	536.02
	<u>2,320.02</u>	<u>562.60</u>
Total—General Fund	\$ 3,184.83	\$ 3,020.24

**TRUST FUND (Assets)**

Due from General		
Fund (Sch. A-8) ..	\$ 2,207.75	\$ 2,207.75

**TRUST FUNDS (Liabilities)**

Principal (Sch. A-8)	\$ 2,207.75	\$ 2,207.75
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The complete report of the audit, as required by Chapter 80, Section 119, Revised Statutes of 1944, and amended by Chapter 84, Public Laws of 1945, is on file in the office of the Selectmen.

## Report of Superintendent of Schools

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February 20, 1948

To the Superintending School Committee and  
Citizens of the Town of Athens:

I hereby submit my second annual report on your schools for your interest and approval.

Your schools have operated in a complimentary manner for the past year. I believe that the instruction deserves much commendation. In times of such teacher shortages we should feel very pleased to realize that our schools are staffed with certified instructors. There are about five hundred classrooms in this State alone at the present time which are being taught by teachers on permits and sanctions.

Your instruction was broadened last fall by the addition of a Music Supervisor, Mr. Glenroy Lamb. Mr. Lamb only has one-half a day to cover the schools and his program is forced to vary due to lack of time. However, it is our aim to give every child vocal training and in addition to furnish instruction to all those possessing instruments. The value of this part of our school program can only be appreciated by witnessing a very fine little orchestra at the Village school and many other youngsters playing both simple and difficult instruments who are not as yet a part of the Orchestra. In a very short period of time you will have a large group of young people who will have established a hobby in music that will mean a great deal to them for a lifetime.

I believe I have covered the instructional part of our program adequately. I rather hesitate to discuss the physical side of the school system as I am afraid I have only a small group who are interested in bettering the situation. I can see whereas one might hesitate to spend money to improve but the part that baffles me is whereby any group who profess to be interested in the welfare of the town can balk at sitting down and discussing the problem.

You voted at your last town meeting in favor of appointing a committee to "investigate and make recommendations" for better school housing facilities. Yet, two attempts were made to merely assemble and discuss present conditions and at the first meeting one member, Mr. Gilman attended and at the



second meeting Mr. Gilman and Mr. Jones attended. I still question whether or not you wish to go forward and build your schools on a par with other towns or are you satisfied?

I believe Athens has a definite school housing problem. I can't see whereby you can conscientiously continue to be contented with a building such as your Village School and the lower grade building at West Athens. Contrary to rumors, I am not suggesting running the town in debt for a new building immediately but I do work under the theory that the least any group can do is to meet face to face with the problem and then plan a long range program to overcome the handicap.

I would still urge those interested citizens in the town to secure a Committee who will put some time and thought to this problem.

Due to increased costs beyond which we had planned, we were unable to gain the \$1,000 on the overdraft. A brief analysis of this increase cost which came without warning, will prove my point. Conveyance costs jumped from sixty-six dollars per week to ninety-four dollars weekly, while at the same time janitor cost hiked from twelve dollars weekly to fifteen dollars. These two items alone count for \$660 of the sum which we had planned to gain on the overdraft. We did however, hold our own which should receive some commendation in times such as these.

Your present school enrollment is as follows:

School	Teacher	Grades	Enrollment
West Athens Primary	Mrs. Finnemore	1-2-3	21
West Athens Grammar	Mrs. Weeks	4-5-6-7-8	21
Village	Mrs. Lewis	1-2	25
Village	Mrs. Nelson	3-4-5	25
Village	Mr. Lewis	6-7-8	25
Total .....			116

If you will study the school statistics you will see my point in long range planning. If you had normal size classrooms, you could very easily handle your school population with four teachers. At the same time, if you eliminated a teacher and conveyed the children to another school, the State would reimburse you up to \$850 yearly to cover the cost of the transporta-

tion. By considering all angles, plans could be made whereby the town of Athens could support an adequate school system as cheaply as they now support the present set up.

Your budget for next year is still increasing and your school committee has deliberated some time to remedy the situation. However, the following figures are the lowest possible to keep your school businsss in the black.

Common Schools .....	\$ 9,000.00
Repairs .....	1,200.00
(New floor in Primary room, shingle shed at Village, paint interiors, repair underpinning at W. Athens, Insurance \$225)	
Secondary tuition .....	2,200.00
School Physician .....	50.00
School Lunch .....	100.00
Supt. and School Committee ....	485.00

In closing my report, I wish to extend my gratitude to the teachers who have worked hard in an effort to give the town a good school system. Too, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens who have supported their schools and I can only partially express my feelings to the School Committee who have been ready at all times to work for better schools for the youth of Athens.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY B. SCRIBNER

# School Financial Report

1947 - 1948

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation (1947) .....	\$ 8,000.00
State School Fund (1947) .....	3,851.43
Interest on School Bond .....	88.31
Equalization .....	1,411.00
Tuition (Clarence Tolman) .....	27.00
Refund .....	1.47
Tuition (Town of Cornville) .....	40.50
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Total Receipts .....	\$13,419.71

## EXPENDITURES

Overdraft .....	\$ 2,920.89
Teachers .....	7,807.42
Conveyance .....	3,045.35
Janitor .....	549.94
Fuel .....	454.80
Books .....	562.00
Supplies .....	908.84
Interest on M. T. R. A. ....	1.84
Interest on 1913 Pension System .....	.84
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Total Expenditures .....	16,251.92
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Overdraft 1948 .....	\$ 2,832.21

## SUPERINTENDENT AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation 1947 .....	\$ 455.00
Harvey B. Scribner .....	425.00
Frank Foster .....	16.66
Vera Huff .....	16.66
Clarence Frith .....	16.66
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Total .....	\$ 474.98
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Overdraft 1948 .....	\$ 19.98

# MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS SECONDARY TUITION

## Receipts

Appropriation 1947 .....	\$ 2,000.00
Balance 1947 .....	95.83
State School Fund .....	83.33
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Total .....	\$ 2,179.16

## Expenditures

Town of Skowhegan .....	\$ 187.50
Somerset Academy .....	2,000.00
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Total .....	\$ 2,187.50
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Overdraft .....	\$ 8.34

# REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

## Receipts

Appropriation (1947) .....	\$ 50.00
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Total .....	\$ 50.00

## Expenditures

Rae's General Hardware .....	\$ 2.69
Dana Nelson .....	15.00
M. J. Stewart & Son .....	8.18
W. B. Arnold Co. ....	23.01
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Total .....	\$ 48.88
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Balance .....	\$ 1.12

# SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Appropriation 1947 .....	\$ 50.00
Dr. Paul Briggs .....	\$ 50.00



## SCHOOL LUNCH

Appropriation (1947) .....		\$ 100.00
E. J. Fox .....	\$ 24.62	
Vera Huff .....	56.57	
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Total .....		81.19
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Balance .....	\$	18.81

## ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

## Teachers:

Glenroy Lamb .....	\$ 178.48
Maine Teachers Ass'n .....	20.00
Dorothy Hutchinson .....	490.00
Scott Lewis .....	1,035.84
Elizabeth Barker .....	490.00
Marion Nelson .....	944.10
Thelma Cook .....	490.00
Lida Lewis .....	1,005.37
Viola Poland .....	152.00
Leona Cook .....	5.00
Mildred B. Weeks .....	1,537.37
Thera Finnemore .....	1,385.37
Town of St. Albans (office clerk) .....	73.89
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Total .....	\$ 7,807.42

## Conveyance:

Richard Poland .....	\$ 353.00
Curtis Butterfield .....	770.00
George Buzzell .....	753.00
Ben Butler .....	540.00
Carleton Scribner .....	512.00
Nancy S. Winslow .....	117.35
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Total .....	\$ 3,045.35

## Fuel:

Harry Finnemore .....	\$	240.00
Ray Jones .....		3.00
Walter McKenney .....		18.00
James H. Fox .....		167.50
Addison Wood .....		3.50
Scribner Cayford .....		2.80
Harry Brown .....		10.00
Ben Butler .....		10.00
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Total .....	\$	454.80

## Supplies:

Central Maine Power Co. ....	\$	56.20
Edward E. Babb Co. ....		20.96
S. E. Bearce .....		2.90
Dakin Sporting Goods Co. ....		81.69
W. H. Moore & Son .....		9.86
Berry Paper Co. ....		21.70
Rae's General Hardware .....		14.55
Loring, Short & Harmon .....		315.79
Town of Hartland (office maintenance) ..		80.93
R. C. Hamilton .....		7.90
American Playground Device Co. ....		7.36
Gledhill Bros. Inc. ....		103.11
V. C. Spaulding .....		7.00
Earle Jones .....		11.75
Kenneth Pelkie .....		5.25
Tom Gee .....		11.25
H. E. Randlett .....		6.70
Rice & Miller .....		30.00
Waxine Co. ....		8.93
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co. ....		7.25
Cascade Paper Co. ....		21.93
Beckley-Cardy Co. ....		70.81
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co. ....		.77
Mainco Trading Co. ....		4.25
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Total .....	\$	908.84

## Janitors:

M. C. Foss .....	\$ 318.00
M. T. Stewart & Son .....	2.85
Laura Avery .....	10.00
Herbert Ledin .....	12.80
Leona Butler .....	183.40
Victor Tuttle .....	2.50
Harold Hubbard .....	16.00
L. B. Hoyt .....	4.39
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 549.94</b>

## Books:

The Macmillan Co. ....	\$ 69.96
F. A. Owen Pub. Co. ....	31.00
Ginn & Co. ....	91.69
Row, Peterson & Co. ....	87.91
American Book Co. ....	14.20
Wineland Publishing Co. ....	3.10
Beckley-Cardy Co. ....	40.34
World Book Co. ....	2.18
Howard & Brown .....	3.40
Frontier Press Co. ....	34.52
Silver Burdett Co. ....	94.44
Laidlaw Brothers .....	56.80
Edward E. Babb Co. ....	5.55
McCormick-Mathers Pub. Co. ....	26.91
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 562.00</b>

## Report of Public Health Nurse

### ANNUAL REPORT FOR ATHENS

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January 1 to December 31, 1947

Bureau of Health Nursing Service

We all know that good health is one of our most valuable possessions. Those of us who are well should be thankful, but should be actively so by doing everything possible to maintain that happy state and to help others to attain it.

Some of the people of this town have demonstrated their interest in health by participating in the Child Health Conferences that were held this summer. Others professed an interest, but too many failed to appear. This probably means that some of us have neglected to publicize the value of such programs. Perhaps we have been negligent in not putting greater stress on the physical examinations that every child should have yearly, and that are available for all preschool children at these conferences. Every child should be protected against diphtheria, whooping cough, and smallpox during its first year of life. This service is available at the conferences, also. The average attendance for this summer at the three conferences were 17 children and a total of 17 children immunized. Four children came for physical examination, only. Let us remember and tell abroad that every child, immunized at one year, should have repeated immunizations and should be examined by his family physician or the conference physician before entering school.

Entering school does not mean that we have forgotten the child or his health, for considerable time and effort is spent with the school child, his family, and school personnel. Much is gained through cooperative efforts of the teachers and Superintendent of schools with the Public Health Nurse.

Hearing tests, by means of audiometer, were given to the pupils of Athens, West Athens, and Somerset Academy. Some loss of hearing was noted in a few instances. This may be due to one of several things such as injury or infection, but it may also be due to faulty personal hygiene or poor nutrition.



The Bureau of Health desires to assist each and every person to maintain as high a standard of health as is possible. The Public Health Nurse is a representative to help your town in this work. She is available for preventive, remedial, and educational projects and she visits the family as a friend and advisor.

Respectfully submitted,

LORNA C. DILL

Bureau of Health

Public Health Nurse

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## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1948

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Number of marriages recorded from February 20, 1947 to February 20, 1948 — Eight.

Number of births recorded from February 20, 1947 to February 20, 1948 — Twenty-four.

Number of deaths recorded from February 20, 1947 to February 20, 1948 — Thirteen.

Respectfully submitted,

NINA E. BOSTON,

Town Clerk

## TOWN WARRANT

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STATE OF MAINE

COUNTY OF SOMERSET, ss.

To MARION FRITH, Constable of the Town of Athens,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby notified and required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Athens, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Grange Hall, in said Athens, on Monday, the 8th day of March, A. D. 1948, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To act on the report of the town officers.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose a member of the Superintending School Committee for three years.

Art. 6. To choose a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year and fix his salary.

Art. 8. To choose a Fire Warden for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To fix the compensation of men, teams, and trucks for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To choose Constables and other Town Officers which towns are required by law to choose at their March meeting.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to make a contract with the Trustees of Somerset Academy to send all free high school scholars in town to Somerset Academy for the ensuing year.

(Recommended yes).

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Tuition of High School scholars.

(Recommended \$2,000.00 plus State Subsidy).

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Interest on School Fund note.

(Recommended \$88.31).

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Support of Common Schools, Textbooks, and Supplies for the ensuing year.

(Recommended \$9,000.00).



Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the Salary of Superintendent of Schools, School Committee, and Office Supplies for the ensuing year.

(Recommended \$485.00).

Art. 16. To choose two members of the Budget Committee for three years.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Repair of School Buildings for the ensuing year.

(Recommended \$1,000.00).

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Repair of Roads and Bridges for the ensuing year.

(Recommended \$3,000.00).

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Snow Roads the ensuing year.

(Recommended \$2,500.00).

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Maintenance of Patrol on State Aid Road.

(Recommended \$975.00).

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Cutting Bushes the ensuing year.

(Recommended \$100.00).

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Support of the Poor for the ensuing year.

(Recommended \$1,000.00).

Art. 23. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chap. 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

(Recommended \$799.50).

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay on the Tractor Note.

(Recommended \$3,000.00).

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Incidental Account for the ensuing year.

(Recommended \$1,000.00).

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

(Recommended to use the unexpended balance).

Art. 27. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to procure a Temporary Loan or Loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the town, such notes to be paid during the current municipal year out of the money raised during current municipal year by taxes.

(es).

Art. 28. To choose a collector of taxes, vote his compensation, and fix the time when taxes shall be due and collectible.

Art. 29. To see what action the town will take in regard to holding a certain percent of all money earned by persons working for the town or money due for material furnished the town until said person's tax or any bill is paid.

(Recommended to hold 50%).

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make sale and conveyance of any property to which it has gained title through medium of tax lien.

(Recommended to so authorize).

Art. 31. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$61.00 for Public Health Nursing in Athens, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

(Recommended to pass the article).

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chap. 32, Sec. 54.

(Recommended to pass the article).

Art. 33. To see what action the town will vote to take relative to the adoption of the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Act. If voted to adopt, to see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay for same.

(Recommended to adopt and raise \$250.00)

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to raise \$50.00 for a School Physician.

(Recommended to raise the \$50.00).

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to charge interest on tax liens.

(Recommended to so authorize).

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for School Lunches.

(Recommended \$50.00).

Art. 37. To see if town will vote either to sell or lease the northwest quarter of the lot of land where the Tractor House now stands to the Hartland and St. Albans Tel. Co., and if sold to authorize its Selectmen to execute a good and sufficient deed, for a consideration of a sum of money satisfactory to said company and said Selectmen.

(Recommended to sell and leave with Selectmen as to price).

Art. 38. To see what action the town will take in regard to selling the International Tractor and Snowplow and purchasing Four Wheel Drive, and to pass all votes concerning the same.

(Recommended to pass the article).

Art. 39. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

(Recommended to pass the article).



Art. 40. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

On the day of said meeting, the Selectmen will be in session at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the place of meeting for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands at Athens, this 28th day of February,  
A. D. 1948.

CARLETON G. SCRIBNER

JOHN L. FOSS

DANIEL POLAND

Selectmen of Athens

A true copy.

Attest: MARION FRITH,

Constable of the Town of Athens





## *Preserve This Report*

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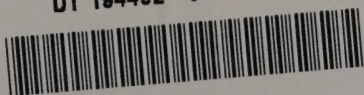
A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.







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